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Dated 17.2.'50

[Despatch Abstract.]

M. L. H Question:— Landed Properties etc. owned by the religious-Institutions etc. information Papers— recorded.

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FIRKA DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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Memorandum No.43659/49-2 F.D., dated the 28th January 1950.

Sub:- Madras Legislative Assembly Question - Landed properties belonging to temples etc.

Ref:- Govt. Memo No.26537/49-1 ~~xxx~~F.D.V.,dated 21-6-49.
From the President, Hindu Religious Endowment Board,Letter No. 79523/49Gnl. dated 15-7-49, 1-8-49 and 27-10-49.

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The president, Hindu Religious Endowment Board is requested to furnish urgently information in a consolidated form separately for mathis and temples in each district on the following points.

(1) the total landed property owned ; wet and dry.

(2) the toal value of the jewels diamonds etc.belonging to the temples and ~~Mathis~~ Mutts and also

(3) the total value of the jewesl which can be/~~xxx~~ the personal belongings of the Madathipathis (as far as can be ascertainable).

Sd. x x x
Assistant Secretary to Government.

To the President, Hindu Religicus Ednowment Board, Madras.

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Copy of letter No.13710/50-1 Gnl. dated 9-2-1950 from the President, Hindu Religious Endowments Board, Madras to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Firka Development Department, Fort St. George, M a d r a s.

Sub:- Madras Legislative Assembly - Question - Landed properties etc. - Hindu Religious Institutions - particulars - furnished.

Ref:- Government Memo No.43659-F.D.(V)-49-2 dated 28-1-1950.

The available particulars in respect of the properties etc. owned by Maths and Temples (Districtwar) are sent herewith as desired by the Government.

As regards particulars in respect of the personal belongings of the Madathipathis, the Board has no information.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. x x x
President.

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Copy of Letter No.79523/49-3-GNL., dated 27th October 1949 from the president, Hindu Religious Endowments Board, Madras-6, to the Secretary to Government of Madras, Firka Development Department, Fort St. George, M a d r a s.

Sub:- MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY QUESTION No.214 (unstarred) - Landed properties belonging to temples etc. - Information - Furnished.

Ref:- Govt. Memo No.43659/F.D.(V)/49-1., dated 18-10-1949.

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I have to state that since submitting my last report vide my letter No. 79523/49-2-GNL, dated 1-8-1949, statements from executive authorities of 529 institutions showing particulars of properties owned by them were received. In the aggregate reports from executive authorities in charge of 2267 institutions (1738 already reported and 529 since received) have been received.

The final totals under each head in respect of the properties owned by these 2,267 institutions are furnished below:-

Immovable.	Extent. Ac. Ct.	Income. Rs.	Value. Rs.	Moveable.	Number	Value. Rs.
Dry lands	297412-93	1566777/-	29435718/-	Jewels.	76877	6931448/-
Wet lands.	234554-32	6263578/-	58484393/-	Vahanams.	17840	3577263/-
puramboke	152531-62	71370/-	1578401/-	Silk	31303	342490/-
Garden.	8119-65	180716/-	9551372/-	Vessels etc.	137318	1140932/-
Forests etc.	38239-08	32492/-	2516248/-	Cash or securities in the form of certificate.	-	10540615/-
Building (3820)	--	994755/-	263371027/-	-	-	-
Total.	730857-60	9109688/-	364935159/-	-	263338	22532748/-

Yours faithfully,

Sd. x x x

president.

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FIRKA DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

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Memorandum No.43659 F.D.(V)/49-1 dated the 18th October 1949.

Sub:- Madras Legislative Assembly Question No.214 (Unstarred) Landed properties belonging to temples etc.

Ref:- From the president, H.R.E.,Board letter No.79523/49-2/Gnl. dated 1-8-49.

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The president, Hindu Religious Endowment Board is requested to state whether, after the report cited was sent to Government any more particulars relating to the properties etc., owned by the religious institutions are available with the Board and he is also requested to furnish the final totals under each head, district-war.

Sd. x x x
Assistant Secretary to Government.

To
The President, Hindu Religious Endowment Board, Madras.

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE

(ASSEMBLY SECTION)

28-9-1949.

UNSTARRED.

Sri K.T.Kosalaram, M.L.A.
Firka Development Department.

Q.No.214.

Will the Hon. the Minister for public Health be pleased to state whether the Government have got any figures relating to (i) the total landed property, wet and dry, of the mutts and temples in the Province, district-war, (ii) the total value of the Jewels, diamonds, etc. of the temples and mutts; and (iii) the total value of the jewesl etc. which are the personal belongings of the Madathipathies?

PROPERTIES ETC. OWNED

S. No.	Name of District.	No. of Temples.	Dry Lands.		Wet Lands.		Puramboke.		Garden.		Forest etc.		Total.	
1.	2.	3.	4.		5.		6.		7.		8.		9.	
			Ac.	C.	Ac.	C.	Ac.	C.	Ac.	C.	Ac.	C.	Ac.	C
*	* *													
2.	Nellore	1	24	00	1	30	-	-	6	50	-	-	31	80
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4.	West Godavari	1	-	-	367	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	367	62
5.	East Godavari	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.	Guntur	1	53	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	12
*	* *													
10.	Kistna	2	20	43	18	54½	-	-	8	60	-	-	47	57
11.	Bellary	4	3,623	34	9	40	170	04	-	-	966	74	4,770	52
12.	Chittoor	2	285	12	239	78	5	00	12	80	1,020	98	1,563	62

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Jewels etc. 10.			Vahnnams. 11.			Silk. 12.			Vessels etc. 13.			Cash securties in the form of certi---cate etc.- 14.			Total. 15.		
Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
695	0	0	3,650	0	0	-	-	-	91	6	0	500	0	0	4,936	6	0
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	0	0	-	-	-	30	0	0
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(																	
1,450	0	0	300	0	0	-	-	-	410	0	0	6,600	-	-	8,760	0	0
500	0	0	528	0	0	-	-	-	626	8	0	1,309	11	Ø3	2,964	3	3
,033	0	0	20	0	0	-	-	-	657	0	0	5,700	0	0	26,410	0	0

Sl No	Name of District.	No.of Temples.	Dry Lands.		Wet lands.		Puramboke.		Garden.		Forest etc.		Total.	
1	2.	3.	4.		5.		6.		7.		8.		9.	
			Ac.	C.	Ac.	C.	Ac.	C.	Ac.	C.	Ac.	C.	Ac.	
1.	Anantapur	19	873	00	48	34	20	19	-	-	-	-	941	
9.	Cuddapah	3	17	69	29	77	1	70	25	00	--	-	74	16
10.	Vishakapatnam	67	1,810	95	1,374	62	30	32	42	49	7	41	3,265	69
12.	Nellore	29	1,181	97	562	07	74	09	41	81	413	79	2,274	63
14.	West Godavari	68	562	27	533	51	1	51	13	62	8	94	1,119	95
15.	East Godavari	201	2,826	51	3,161	88	459	97	155	61	1,272	52	7,876	49
16.	Guntur	97	,2,828	06	1,134	70	18	55	15	62	-	-	3,996	93
20.	Kistna.	170	5,081	93	13,720	67½	2,757	99	25	32	34	38	21,920	39
21.	Bellary	51	2,988	94	240	37	27	54	20	00	-	-	3,276	1[illegible]
22.	~~Bellary~~Chittoor	13	253	90	342	65	19	00	13	59	439	35	1,168	49

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Jewels etc.			Vahanams.			Silk.			Vessels etc.			Cash securities in the form of certificate etc.			Total.		
10.			11.			12.			13.			14.			15.		
	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
	277	0	0														
	277	0	0	3,194	0	0	363	0	0	485	0	0	10,516	0	0	18,835	0	0
	71	0	(	330	0	0	-	-	-	58	0	0	850	0	0	1,309	0	0
27	381	0	0	6,879	0	0	163	0	0	3,785	0	0	23,342	0	0	62,150	0	0
56	230	0	0	8,994	0	0	1,191	0	0	2,657	0	0	1,84,985	0	0	2,54,117	0	0
45	515	0	0	60,299	0	0	505	0	0	17,281	8	0	1,65,364	0	0	2,88,964	8	0
94	335	0	0	28,837	0	0	2,561	0	0	34,101	0	0	5,91,530	0	0	10,01,864	0	0
24	083	0	0	28,817	0	0	1,038	0	0	16,450	0	0	1,87,749	0	0	2,56,137	0	0
36	841	0	0	43,640	0	0	6,746	0	0	4,577	0	0	2,59,485	0	0	2,61,233	0	0
26	275	0	0	12,239	0	0	1,002	0	0	7,057	8	0	39,636	Ø4	Ø9	86,209	12	9
	02	0	0	4,196	0	0	15	0	0	837	0	0	5,901	0	0	11,551	0	0

please see the Assembly Qn. on p.1 c.f. The same question was given notice of by the same M.L.A., in June 1949 but that question was not answered as it lapsed consequent on the prorogation of the Assembly in August 1949 vide papers in (E). The President has already expressed that it is impossible to gather all the information required by the M.L.A., But the President was asked to furnished the totals of 1738 Institutions in respect of which he had in another connection furnished similar particulars and he had furnished the totals. It is not known whether the Board has since obtained information in respect of some more institutions. perhaps this information may be useful in answering the question and it may be called for from the President. District-war figures may also be obtained. Subject to orders a draft memo is submitted for approval.

From the president, H.R.E.Board, letter No.79523/49-3 Adm., dated 27-10-1949 and P.C., T.[illegible] dated 3-1-1950.

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The President, H.R.E. Board reports that the Board has information regarding the extent of landed properties etc. owned by religious institutions only in respect of 2,267 institutions. The totals under the various heads, (Dry, lands, wet lands, value of jewels etc.) relating to these institutions are given by the president on p. 6 c.f. The District-war particulars are at (Q). The names of the institutions owning the properties are not given by the President. Nor are the figures given separately for temples and mutts.

In his question on p. 1 c.f. the M.L.A. requests District-war particulars regarding the total landed properties, wet and dry and the total value of the jewels etc. owned by religious institutions. He also wants information regarding the total value of the jewels which are the personal belongings of the Madathipathis. The president has already expressed that it is impossible to gather all the information required by the M.L.A. The Madathipathis are not also bound, and

cannot be compelled, to give information regarding the extent of the lands the Math possesses and the value of the jewels they possess etc. In the circumstances it is for consideration.

1. Whether the M.L.A. may be informed straightaway that the Government do not have the particulars contemplated in the question and that it is not also possible togather the particulars especially in view of the fact that the Madathipathies are not bound to and cannot be compelled to give the information;

or

2. Whether the M.L.A. may be furnished with the District-war particulars availbale in respect of the 2,267 institutions and he may be informed that it is not possible togather all the information he required in view of the fact that the Madathipathies are not bound to and cannot be compelled to give the information required.

The draft answer suggested under (1) above seems to be more appropriate in this case.

May be circulated to H.M.(P.H.) for orders.

The Madathpathies are sannaiyasis and as such they cannot have any personal belongings apart from the mutt.

As full information is not available it is desirable to reply that information is not available with the Government.

A draft anser is submitted below for approval.

May be circulated to H.M.(P.H.).

The president may at the same time be asked to collect the information as early as possible. A

Though it may not be possible to get precise information regarding the jewels and other personal belongings of the matadhipaties, it ought not to be difficult to find out the extent of the landed and other immovable properties of the maths. The President may be asked togather this information and furnish it separately for maths and temples in each district.

A draft Memo is submitted for approval (It is presumed that pendi.. the receipt of information from the president no reply need be given to the M.L.A.).

Secretary may see after issue. My idea is that the draft answer is intended to be issued now.

As the Assembly has been prorogued issue the draft memo only.

(Issued as Memo No.43659/49-2 P.D.V dated 28-1-1950).

From the President, H.R.E.Board Gen.No.13710/50-1 Gnl. dated 9-2-50.

The President, H.R.E. Board has furnished particulars regarding the landed properties owned by temples and maths separately for each district together with the particulars of jewels etc. belonging to the temples and maths. The statement furnished by the President, H.R.E.Board contain all the particulars required by the M.L.A. except particulars in respect of the personal belongings of the Madathipathis. It is not possible even for the Board to bring to account the personal belongings of the Madathipathies. No further action is called for the papers may now be

Order (Ms)No.131 dated 17-2-1950.

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Abstract.

M.L.A.Question - Landed properties etc. owned by the religious Institutions etc. - information - papers - recorded.

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Sri Temple Village,

Taluk, District Anantapur.

IMMOVABLE	Extent. Ac.	C.	Income. Rs.	Value. Rs.	MOVEABLE.	NUMBER.	Value. Rs.
Dry Lands.	873	00	5,790	55,172	Jewels.	157	4,277
Wet Lands.	48	34	2,500	24,600	Vahanams.	31	3,194
puramboke	20	19	100	200	Silk.	33	363
Garden.	—		—	—	Vessels etc.	38	485
Forests etc.	—		—	—	Cash or securities in the form of certificates.	—	10,516
Buildings (2)	—		24	1,300			
	941	53	8414	81272		259	18835

Sri Temple (17+38) Village,

Taluk, 55-Institutions District Bellary

IMMOVABLE	Extent. Ac.	C.	Income. Rs.	Value. Rs.	MOVEABLE.	NUMBER.	Value. Rs.
Dry Lands.	6612	-58	18815	2,94,485	Jewels.	829	26775
Wet Lands.	249	- 77	18723	1,36,685	Vahanams.	120	12767
puramboke	197	- 58	—	500	Silk.	25	1002
Garden.	20	- 00	470	3300	Vessels etc.	457	7684
Forests etc.	966	- 74	525	6000	Cash or securities in the form of certificates.	—	40,946
Buildings 76			6478	1,12,350			
	8046	- 67	45011	5,53,320		1431	89,174.

15 Institutions

Sri Temple village,

Taluk, District Chittoor

IMMOVABLE	Extent. Ac.	C.	Income. Rs.	Value. Rs.	MOVEABLE.	NUMBER.	Value. Rs.
Dry Lands.	639	02	1541	21,600	Jewels.	62	18635
Wet Lands.	582	43	4544	1,22,805	Vaharams.	33	4216
puramboke	24	00	—	—	Silk.	10	15
Garden.	26	39	2250	62,200	Vessels etc.	456	3494
Forests etc.	1460	27	40	4250	Cash or securities in the form of certificates.	—	11,601
Buildings (2)	—		704	75,975			
	2732	11	9079	2,46,830		561	37961

3 Institutions

Sri Temple Village,

Taluk, District Cuddapah

IMMOVABLE	Extent. Ac.	C.	Income. Rs.	Value. Rs.	MOVEABLE.	NUMBER.	Value. Rs.
Dry Lands.	17	69	100	250	Jewels.	1	71
Wet Lands.	29	77	1896	12986	Vahanams.	6	330
puramboke	1	70	—	—	Silk.	—	—
Garden.	25	00	50	1000	Vessels etc.	7	58
Forests etc.	—		—	—	Cash or securities in the form of certificates.	—	850
Buildings	—		—	—			
	74	16	2046	14536		14	1309

Sri Temple 202 Institutions Village,

Taluk, District East Godavari

IMMOVABLE	Extent. Ac.	C.	Income. Rs.	Value. Rs.	MOVEABLE.	NUMBER.	Value. Rs.
Dry Lands.	2926	51	1,90,360	12,53,144	Jewels.	2818	2,94,835
Wet Lands.	3161	88	2,92,175	48,74,973	Vahanams.	411	78,837
Puramboke	459	97	6,075	84,017	Silk.	874	2,561
Garden.	155	61	16,872	1,16,045	Vessels etc.	4064	34,131
Forests etc.	1272	52	3,250	66,800	Cash or securities in the form of certificates.	—	5,91,530
Buildings(244)	—		14,848	2,89,610			
	7876	49	5,23,580	66,84,592		8167	10,01,894

Sri Temple (19+50) 69 Institutions Village,

Taluk, District West Godavari.

IMMOVABLE	Extent. Ac.	C.	Income Rs.	Value Rs.	MOVEABLE.	NUMBER	Value. Rs.
Dry Lands.	562	- 27	19,310	5,58,155	Jewels.	875	46,210
Wet Lands.	904	- 13	3,33,687	29,81,045	Vahanams.	121	63,949
Puramboke.	1	- 61	—	2,600	Silk.	19	505
Garden.	13	- 62	1,503	47,970	Vessels etc.	916	17,373
Forests etc.	~~128~~	~~- 94~~	~~1,500~~ 50	2000	Cash or securities in the form of certificates.	—	1,65,864
Buildings (22)	—		25	88,360			
	1487	- 57	3,54,575	36,80,130		1931	2,93,901

(50+48) 98 Institutions.

Sri Temple Village,

Taluk, District Guntur

IMMOVABLE	Extent. Ac.	C.	Income Rs.	Value Rs.	MOVEABLE.	NUMBER	Value. Rs.
Dry Lands.	2881	- 18	90,026	22,60,569	Jewels.	818	24,083
Wet Lands.	1134	- 70	1,47,322	25,67,950	Vahanams.	148	28,817
Puramboke.	18	- 55	15	1040	Silk.	56	1,038
Garden.	15	- 62	400	14500	Vessels etc.	589	16450
Forests etc.	—		—	—	Cash or securities in the form of certificates.	—	1,87,749
Buildings (20)	—		300	88,550			
	4050	- 05	2,38,063	48,32,169		1611	3,58,137

(31+41) 72 Institutions.

Sri Temple Village,

Taluk, District Krishna.

IMMOVABLE	Extent. Ac.	C.	Income Rs.	Value Rs.	MOVEABLE.	NUMBER	Value. Rs.
Dry Lands.	5012	36	63592	11,91,024	Jewels.	1907	38291
Wet Lands.	13739	22	439883	3928899	Vahanams.	330	43940
Puramboke.	2757	99	6162	55218	Silk.	287	7156
Garden.	38	92	1397	11700	Vessels etc.	3311	21177
Forests etc.	34	38	1466	8300	Cash or securities	—	268249
Buildings	—		11068	3,49,959	in the form of certificates.		
	21.672	87	523568	5545000		5835	378813

(17+13) 30 Institutions

Sri Temple Village,

Taluk, District Nellore

IMMOVABLE	Extent. Ac.	C.	Income Rs.	Value Rs.	MOVEABLE.	NUMBER	Value. Rs.
Dry Lands.	1205	97	5541	242975	Jewels.	568	56230
Wet Lands.	563	37	53781	549 175	Vahanams.	179	8994
Puramboke.	74	99	300	4500	Silk.	233	1191
Garden.	48	31	270	6150	Vessels etc.	657	2657
Forests etc.	413	79	1,150	6500	Cash or securities in the form of certificates.	—	1,90,985
Buildings (26)	—	—	2652	50480			
	2306	43	67,694	859780		1637	254117

Sri (62+5) Temple 67 Village,

Taluk, District Vizagapatnam.

IMMOVABLE	Extent. Ac.	C.	Income Rs.	Value Rs.	MOVABLE.	NUMBER	Value. Rs.
Dry Lands.	1810	95	15198	1 11 741	Jewels.	762	27981
Wet Lands.	1374	62	40598	5 16 150	Vahanams.	95	6879
puramboke.	30	22	255	5650	Silk.	193	163
Garden.	42	49	809	9775	Vessels etc.	804	3785
Forests etc.	7	41	—	5000	Cash or securities in the form of certificates.		3,342
Buildings (29)	—		9088	1,81,070			
	3	265-69	65948	8,29,386		1854	62 158